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In re patent application of:

KASPIT et al.	Confirmation No. 7522
Serial No. 10/681,249	Art Unit: 3663
Filed: October 9, 2003	Examiner: BOLDA, Eric L.

For: **TWO STAGE OPTICAL AMPLIFIER**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.17 and 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005. With a one-month extension of time, the time period for reply is set to expire on February 20, 2006. A check in the amount of $120.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed.

If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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